

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 3406, Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8329–S8455

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3469–3482, and S. Res. 655–656. **Page S8383**

Measures Reported:

S. 381, to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies. (S. Rept. No. 110–452)

S. 2382, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to quickly and fairly address the abundance of surplus manufactured housing units stored by the Federal Government around the country at taxpayer expense, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 110–453)

S. 3328, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a one-year extension of other transaction authority. (S. Rept. No. 110–454)

H.R. 3068, to prohibit the award of contracts to provide guard services under the contract security guard program of the Federal Protective Service to a business concern that is owned, controlled, or operated by an individual who has been convicted of a felony, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 110–455)

S. 3013, to provide for retirement equity for Federal employees in nonforeign areas outside the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–456)

S. 2997, to reauthorize the Maritime Administration, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–457)

S. 3296, to extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice. **Page S8375**

Measures Passed:

ADA Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 3406, to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. **Pages S8342–56**

September 11 Terrorist Attacks Against the United States of America: Senate agreed to S. Res. 656, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the terrorist attacks committed against the United States of America on September 11, 2001. **Page S8455**

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

U.S. and Russian Federation Nuclear Cooperation: Senate indefinitely postponed S.J. Res. 42, relating to the approval of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation. **Pages S8454–55**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 3001, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 5290, to change the enactment date. **Page S8333**

Reid Amendment No. 5291 (to Amendment No. 5290), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8333**

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report back forthwith, with Reid Amendment No. 5292 (to the

instructions of the motion to recommit), to change the enactment date. **Page S8333**

Reid Amendment No. 5293 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit to the bill), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8333**

Reid Amendment No. 5294 (to Amendment No. 5293), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8333**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previous order with respect to a prohibition on motions to proceed remain in effect during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 11, 2008. **Page S8333**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 12, 2008, and that the order with respect to a prohibition on motions to proceed remain in effect during the session of the Senate on Friday, September 12, 2008. **Page S8455**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, received during adjournment of the Senate on September 10, 2008; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-63)

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Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany Treaty with Sweden on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 107-12) and Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement with the European Union (Treaty Doc. 109-13) (Ex. Rept. 110-13);

Report to accompany Treaty with Malaysia on Mutual Legal Assistance (Treaty Doc. 109-22) (Ex. Rept. 110-14);

Report to accompany Protocol Amending 1980 Tax Convention with Canada (Treaty Doc. 110-15) (Ex. Rept. 110-15);

Report to accompany Tax Convention with Bulgaria with Proposed Protocol of Amendment (Treaty Doc. 110-18) (Ex. Rept. 110-16);

Report to accompany Tax Convention with Iceland (Treaty Doc. 110-17) (Ex. Rept. 110-17);

Report to accompany 1995 Revision of Radio Regulations (Treaty Doc. 108-28) (Ex. Rept. 110-18);

Report to accompany International Convention on Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 110-13) (Ex. Rept. 110-19);

Report to accompany Land-Based Sources Protocol to Cartagena Convention (Treaty Doc. 110-1) (Ex. Rept. 110-20);

Report to accompany 1996 Protocol to Convention on Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes (Treaty Doc. 110-5) (Ex. Rept. 110-21);

Report to accompany CCW Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (Treaty Doc. 109-10(C)) (Ex. Rept. 110-22); and

Report to accompany International Convention for Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (Treaty Doc. 110-4) (Ex. Rept. 110-23). **Pages S8375-83**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 12, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8455.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 390, to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1477, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1680, to provide for the inclusion of certain non-Federal land in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;